

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians  
Tersely Told.

**Fix! Sputter! Fix!**  
Repeat this about a billion times, and you will have the amount of mineral water you have to drink to use this country's total production of that precious beverage.

For in the year ending June 30, over 54,000,000 gallons of mineral water was produced at a value of \$4,892,328. The amount of water decreased about 10 per cent, but higher prices made the total value \$5,000,000 greater, an increase of about 5 per cent.

New York led in number of commercial and in quantity of mineral water sold, and was second to Wisconsin in total value of production and in value of medicinal waters.

**Hebrew Charities to Meet.**  
The annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Eighth Street Temple. Reports of officers will be heard and the election of a board of directors will take place. Lee Baumgarten, president of the organization, today issued a general invitation to the public to attend.

**Flag Committee Called.**  
The committee on legislation protecting the nation's flag of the Board of Trade has been called to meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the board rooms at J. Harry Cunningham, secretary.

**Pollard Welcomed Home.**  
W. T. Pollard, auditor of construction and director of the valuation of Southern railway, upon returning this morning from a two weeks' vacation, was tendered a "home-welcoming" by the Southern's construction and valuation forces, who had decorated their chief's desk with flowers.

**Has Record Enrollment.**  
Increased registration in the department of arts and sciences at George Washington University has made purchase of the building at 207 G street northwest necessary, school officials state.

Registration in the nine departments of the university total 1,717 students, a record enrollment. Prof. Richard Cobb, secretary of the institution, stated today.

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**Sunday Outing to Philadelphia.**  
\$2.50; Chester, \$2.25; Wilmington, \$2.00, round trip, Baltimore & Ohio, 7:00 a. m., Oct. 29, returning same day.—Adv.

**Children's Eyes**  
Eye weakness often develops at an early age. Parents should bring their children to our Dr. Baker for free examination. Glasses, if needed, will be correctly fitted at lowest cost. Pay 50c a week if you wish.

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## Pelted by Women, He Rides to Death

Cyclist Stoned by Dye Works Strike Sympathizers Collides Head-on With Auto.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Women strikers at the Conkey Dyeing Works, at 671 Keap street, Brooklyn, indirectly caused the death yesterday of Anthony Cogliano, a strikebreaker, of 162 Keap street.

Cogliano, who was riding a bicycle, took a roundabout way to the dye works to escape the strikers. At Metropolitan and Union avenues a crowd of women began pelting him with stones. While dodging his head to escape the missiles Cogliano failed to see the approach of an automobile, driven by James Cox, of 121 Second avenue, and collided with it head-on. He was thrown backward and his head struck the pavement.

He died from a fracture of the skull while being taken to the Williamsburg Hospital.

## DR. WALL TO TALK BEFORE "KEEP WELLS"

Will Speak On Child Welfare At St. John's.

Dr. John S. Wall will speak before the National Society of Keep Wells Friday evening in the parish hall of St. John's Church. His subject will be "Child Welfare."

Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, president of the society, has invited all women interested in the subject to attend this lecture, and others to be given this winter.

The program for the Friday evening talks includes talks by physicians on the following subjects:

October 27, Dr. Joseph S. Wall, Child Welfare; November 24, Dr. John P. Brice, Children; December 29, Dr. William A. Jack, Jr., Cancer, It's Prevention and Treatment; January 26, Dr. John W. Boyce, A Talk to Women; February 23, Dr. Joseph W. Johnson, Keeping Women Well; March 10, Dr. A. H. Hines, Abdominal Surgery; April 27, Dr. Henry P. Parker, subject to be announced later; May 15, Dr. Charles A. Simpson, Hair and Skin; June 29, Dr. Stewart B. Muncester, Surgery of the Eye.

**ACCUSED OF KICKING LUNATIC TO DEATH**  
Matteawan Attendant Arrested After Colleagues Prefer Charge.

BEACON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Hugh Collins, an attendant in the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, was arrested following the charge that he kicked to death William Bankowski, a patient.

Bankowski died in the asylum September 10. He was considered a dangerous lunatic and confined in the jail. On the day of his death he got two sticks and a record book from the principal, Richard Cobb, secretary of the institution, stated today.

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**LOANS HORNING**  
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## CITY REFUSE WOULD MAKE GREAT PILE

Supt. Paxton Compares Its Proportions With Those of Washington Monument.

If all refuse, ashes, garbage, and street sweepings collected during the year were piled up on a base equal to that of the Washington Monument they would make a pile seven and a half times higher than the shaft. This is shown by a chart submitted to the Commissioners in connection with the annual report of J. W. Paxton, superintendent of street cleaning, for the fiscal year ended June 30.

The refuse collections were the largest, 167,150 cubic yards; ashes next, 135,385 cubic yards; street sweepings next, 160,781 cubic yards, and garbage, 57,012 cubic yards.

Establishment of a municipal garbage plant and municipal collection of city waste, provision for which already has been made by the Commissioners in their annual estimates, again are recommended by Superintendent Paxton. An item of \$385,000 for a disposal plant and the purchase of equipment with which to begin municipal collection of city waste when the present contract expires, June 30, 1918, was included in the last estimates, but eliminated from the District appropriation. A separate bill was introduced which was favorably reported by a subcommittee of the House District Committee, but was never reported to the House.

The total appropriations for the street cleaning department for the current fiscal year are \$615,358.

## Gaelic Society Will Meet This Evening

Irish, Scotch, Welch, and Manx songs and stories, with an address on "Swift, the Irish Patriot," will feature the meeting of the Gaelic Society of Washington this evening in Hickman Hall, 1340 New York avenue northwest.

Dr. P. J. Lennox, of Catholic University, will deliver the address. The musical portion of the program will be given by Mrs. Paul Bachrach, Alice E. Webster, and Miss Jennie Glennan. Dr. Joseph Dunn will preside.

**Y. M. C. A. Distributing Advertising Placards**

Forty-seven placards of the Y. M. C. A. setting forth the advantages of physical training are being distributed today among barber shops and lunch rooms.

On the cards in prominent letters are given reasons why a man should keep in good health by exercising. Twelve motion picture houses will flash a reproduction of the cards on their screens at every performance.

**Billie Burke Is Mother Of Nine-Pound Daughter**

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Billie Burke, star of the stage and screen, is mother of a kicking nine-pound daughter. In private life, Billie Burke is Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld, Jr.

**CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED**

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is often times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 2-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," Adv.

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## SEEK DRIVERS HERE FOR WAR AMBULANCES

Men Wanted for Cars on Franco-Serbian War Front.

A campaign has been begun in Washington to obtain young men as ambulance drivers in the field hospital on the Franco-Serbian front.

The campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the Franco-Serbian Field Hospital of America, of which Henry B. Britton, 17 West Thirtieth street, New York, is treasurer.

Cecil French, of Washington, who is to have charge of the local campaign, has stated that the men invited to go will receive no salaries. They will be expected to serve at least six months, and will sail for Europe about December 1.

Washington women have begun organizing an auxiliary, whose members will be expected to contribute supplies for the soldiers, such as knitted work, pajamas, and clothing. These women will elect a leader within the next few days.

Mr. French is in the Maryland building, and applicants for service either here or at the front will be able to see him there. Mr. French leaves for Europe in about two weeks.

## PULLMAN OFFERS NO COMMENT ON CLINIC

Says He's Not Going to Cross Bridges Before Reaching Them.

"I am not going to cross any bridges until I come to them," was the answer of Major Pullman, when asked what steps would be taken by the police department in the event an attempt was made by Mrs. Sanger to establish a "birth control clinic" in Washington.

"I have no information as to Mrs. Sanger's intention in regard to the location of a clinic in Washington, and therefore, cannot say at this time what would be done," said Major Pullman.

"Of course, if attempt is made by any person to practice medicine in the District without a license the police would interfere."

**Judge Fines Justice.**

BROOKLYN, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Town trustees are seeking a justice of the peace today. Henry John, late incumbent resigned after a judge fined him \$50 for totting a gun and a blackjack.

**Reduced Fares For Voters.** Southern Railway. Consult agents.—Adv.

## SHIP BUILDERS HERE TO BID ON WARSHIP

Will Compete Tomorrow for Construction of Super-Dreadnaughts and Cruisers.

Representatives of all the big ship-building interests of the country will assemble in Washington tomorrow to bid on the four super-dreadnaughts and twenty destroyers, first of the ships in the greater navy program for which contracts are to be let.

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American naval designers believe the battle cruisers will be the most powerful afloat.

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